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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Benjamin Eggleston

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES
393 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK
THOMAS I. PARKINSON, PRESIDENT

FRANK L. JONES
VICE PRESIDENT

September 28, 1943

Dr. Louis A. Warren, Director
Lincoln National Life Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana

My dear Dr. Warren:

We have in our Equitable Library a picture of Lincoln which is evidently an etching of a portrait of Lincoln made by one Benjamin Eggleston. It was copyrighted in 1907 by The Lincoln Club of Brooklyn, which Club, I think, is no longer in existence. I can find nothing about this particular picture of Lincoln. Do you have anything in your files that would throw further light on it?

Cordially yours,

Frank L. Jones

October 8, 1943

Mr. Frank L. Jones, Vice President
Equitable Life Assurance Society
393 Seventh Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Before me I have a program for the reception and banquet of The Lincoln Club of Brooklyn which bears the date of 1908. On the front page of the program there is a picture under which is inscribed copyright 1907 by The Lincoln Club of Brooklyn.

The name of the artist does not appear under the picture and no comment is made about it.

The picture, however, that we have here reproduced seems to be a reproduction of a painting. Possibly Eggleston made an etching of the painting.

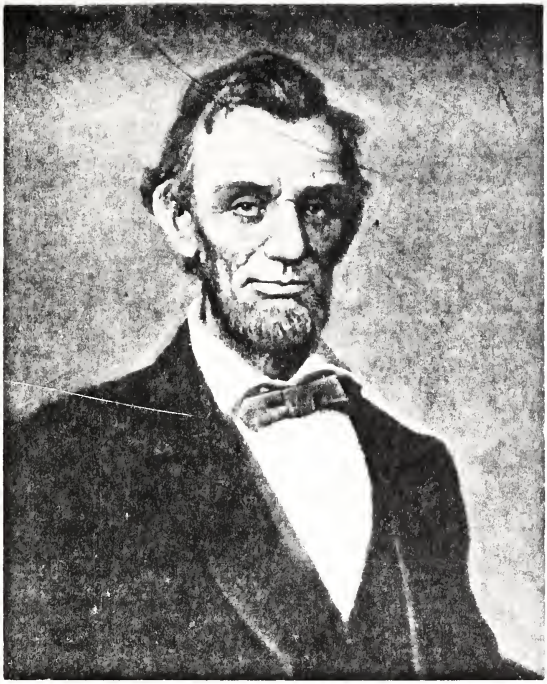
We will make some further searches, however, to see if we can find the name of the original painter as the work seems to be a very fine one of at least above the average oil paintings which you observe from time to time.

Just as soon as I can find some further information about this painting I will advise you but I do not think the original was done by Eggleston.

Very truly yours,

LAW:WM

Director



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The Lincoln Club

Brooklyn-New York

Wednesday, February the Twelfth

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